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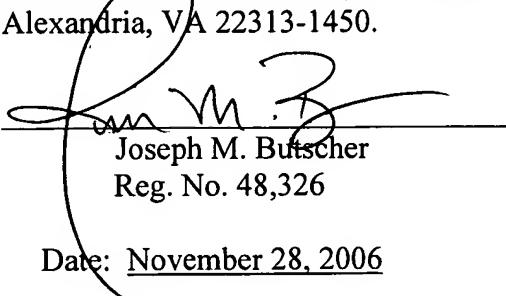
For: Method and Apparatus for Stock and Index
Option Price Improvement, Participation, and
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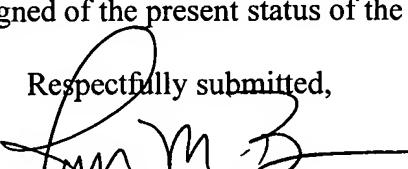
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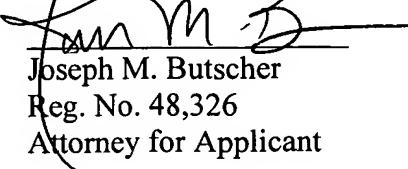
STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above. The present application was filed February 25, 2004, and is a continuation of Serial No. 09/621,769, which was filed July 21, 2000, and issued as United States Patent No. 6,829,589. Despite the fact that the present application has been pending for almost three years (and claims priority to a patent that was filed over six and a half years ago), the Applicant has yet to receive an office action. Please advise the undersigned of the present status of the application.


Respectfully submitted,


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